गुजरात में पर्यटन को प्रोत्साहन

1778. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गुजरात में पर्यटन के प्रोत्साहन हेतु केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या-क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं;

(ख) क्या राज्य में, कच्छ, जूनागढ़ और आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में पर्यटन के प्रोत्साहन हेतु कोई विशेष प्रावधान किया गया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन पर्यटन स्थलों का ब्यौरा क्या है जिनके लिये निधियों की व्यवस्था की जा रही है;

(घ) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्य के पर्यटन उद्योग में काफी गिरावट आयी है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री श्रीकान्त जैना): (क) से (ग) पर्यटन का संवर्धन करना, मुख्यतः राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन की जिम्मेदारी है। तथापि, पर्यटन विभाग, विशिष्ट पर्यटन योजनाओं को उनके गुण-दोषों, पारस्परिक प्राथमिकता और धन की उपलब्धता के आधार पर केन्द्रीय वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है। वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान, पर्यटन विभाग ने कच्छ उत्सव के लिए 3.52 लाख रु० स्वीकृत किए तथा 1996-97 के दौरान, पर्यटन विभाग ने जूनागढ़ में, 12.88 लाख रु० की राशि का एक पर्यटक स्वागत केन्द्र तथा ऊपरकोट में जनसुविधाओं के लिए 8.78 लाख रु० की राशि की दो परियोजनाएं स्वीकृत की हैं।

(घ) तथा (ङ) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान, गुजरात में आए पर्यटकों का विवरण नीचे दिया गया है:—

1993	60327
1994	61495
1995	60308

Development of Tourism in the Hilly States

1779. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govrnment propose to prepare any action plan to encourage the development of tourism in the hilly States of country, particularly the North-Eastern region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. To encourage the development of tourism for the hilly states, the Department of Tourism has constituted a Task for the development of tourism in the Himalayan Region including the North Eastern Region. In addition, the Department of Tourism has also formed a Special Cell on North East to monitor the tourism developmental activities in the region.

Central Financial Assistance for Development of Tourism infrastructure in Karnataka

1780. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central financial Assistance, released and utilised for promotion of tourism in the State of Karnataka during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) whether the State Government have developed its tourism infrastructure; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) Department of Tourism Government of India has provided central financial assistance to the State of Karnataka during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 as follows:—

	Amount released and utilised
1993-94	89.53
1994-95	104.50
1995-96	114.00

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The information regarding part (c) of the question is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Projects/Schemes Sanctioned during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96

Sl. No.	Name of the project
	KARNATAKA
1.	Public conveniences at Tourist Centres in Karnataka (i) Bidar (ii) Bijapur (iii) Badami (iv) Pattadakal (v) Sondatti (vi) Aihole (vii) Subramava (viii) Gokarna
2.	Construction of Sulabh Souchalaya Complex at Basavkalayan
3.	Yatrika at Hanumanthanagar in Mandya distt.
4.	Upgradation of Golf course of KGA at Bangalore
5.	Upgradation of Jaya Chamarajendera Wodeyar Golf course at Mysore
6.	Floodlighting of St. Philomena's Church, Mysore
7.	Coorg festival
8.	Mahamastakbhisheka Festival
9.	Pattadakal festival
10.	Publicity support
11.	Tourist complex at Aihole
12.	Tourist complex at Basavkalayan
13.	Yatri Niwas at Dharwad
14.	Yatri Niwas at Gulberga
15.	Tourist complex at Karwar
16.	Tourist complex at Kudremukh
17.	Tourist complex at Pattadakal
18.	Addl. Accommodation facilities at Halebid, Hassan, distt.
19.	Addl. accommodation facilities at Melkhamanahalli in Mysore distt.
20.	Tourist Reception Centre at Shimoga
21.	Tourist Reception Centre at Hubli
22.	Yatri Niwas at Bijapur
23.	Yatrika at Saundatti
24.	Construction of public conveniences at Hiriyur Junction, Chitradurga
25.	Const. of public conveniences at Mandya dairy
26.	Const. of public conveniences at Ullal near Mangalore
27.	Const. of Wayside facilities at Thorangal between Bellary-Hospet
28.	Yatrika at kudalasagama
29.	Yatrika at Adichunchuanagiri

Tourism Schemes run by Central Government in Gujarat

1781. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various tourism schemes being run by the Central Government in Gujarat State;

(b) the amount provided by Government to various organisations during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any check has been exercised to the effect that the said amount was utilised properly;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India is providing financial assistance to the State of Gujarat for development and